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Verdun Springs Into Prominence Once More



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GERMAN FRONT SWEEP AWAY EVEN AS STRAW

A French General Tuesday Made the Most Brilliant Operation on the Verdun Front That Has Characterized That Entire Campaign—He Swept Away Four and a Half Miles of German Front With Slight Losses—The Germans and Bulgarians Are Pushing the Russians and Rumanians Further Back in Dobrudja—The Italian Cavalry and Entente Forces Have Joined on the Macedonian Front—Five Norwegian Ships Were Sunk by a German Submarine.

Paris, Oct. 25.—Verdun, once lost sight of, has sprung suddenly into the forefront in the public mind. The German front on the right bank of the Meuse, where the French captured Douaumont fortress yesterday, literally burst and was swept away for four and a half miles like straw before the wind. The entire operation required slightly more than three hours. General Nivelle has for weeks watched the Germans withdraw soldiers to other fronts and when the time was considered ripe he struck like lightning, and the result was one of the most brilliant operations of the campaign. The French losses were very light. It is believed only Vaux fort remains in German hands.

War Summary.
London, Oct. 25.—Tchernavoda, an important railroad point in Dobrudja, from which there is a direct line to Bucharest, was wrested from the Russo-Rumanians by Von Mackensen's victorious German and Bulgarian soldiers. In the meantime, according to Bucharest and Petrograd admissions, the Russians and Rumanians are withdrawing to other positions.

Five Norwegian Ships Sunk.
London, Oct. 25.—The sinking by German submarines of five more Norwegian steamships, valued at five million kroner, was reported by the Exchange Telegraph from Christiania.

STORM STILL OFF FLORIDA COAST
All South Atlantic Shipping Warned to Exercise Caution—New Storm Developing.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The tropical storm was still some distance off the Florida coast last night but its exact location and intensity has not been developed. In addition, the weather bureau announced that another disturbance had developed a short distance south of Jamaica.

INSURANCE MEN TO HOLD CONFERENCE AT AUSTIN.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 25.—There will be a conference Thursday in the office of the state fire insurance commission between members of the commission and a delegation of representatives from the fire insurance companies. There will be a number of general and state agents of the companies present, accompanied by William Thompson, attorney for a number of the companies.

A date for the resumption of the hearing on the petition of the companies for increased rates will probably be fixed. It is on the boards for discussion, following the long interval since the completion of the testimony. Protestants, through Attorney R. L. Batts, demanded that the companies furnish specific data with reference to the Texas expense and the compilation of this information has resulted in delay. Mr. Batts will insist that this matter be forthcoming. It is understood that some of the companies



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FORD PLACES WOMEN ON MEN'S PAY BASIS

Action Is Result of an "Inspiring Talk" With President Wilson Two Weeks Ago.

(By Associated Press.)

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 25.—Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, announced after a conference with President Wilson yesterday, that as a result of an "inspiring talk" he had with the President two weeks ago he had established the women workers in his plants upon the same pay basis as the men.

Mr. Ford authorized the following statement:

"I had the pleasure to inform President Wilson yesterday afternoon that I had established the women workers of my plant at Detroit and in the branch factories in other cities upon a pay equality with the men workers. I took this step following my conference with the President more than two weeks ago and I did so because of the inspiring talk I had had with Mr. Wilson on the forward movement among womenkind. This principle is now in operation and I look forward with complete confidence to its vindication."

Mr. Ford came here to show the President advertisements supporting the Wilson administration which he

plans to have published prior to the election. When he stepped off the train and was asked why he came to Shadow Lawn, he replied "to get on the Wilson band wagon."

COTTON HIGHEST SINCE CIVIL WAR

May Option on Cotton Futures Were Quoted on the Board in New York Exchange at 20 Cents.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 25.—May options on cotton futures here today sold for twenty cents, the highest since the Civil war.

PRESIDENT LEAVES FOR CINCINNATI

Long Branch, Oct. 25.—President Wilson left here at noon for Cincinnati where he will make three addresses tomorrow.

J. M. Caldwell, the Jeweler, is showing a fine line of watches—Howard, Hamilton, Waltham, Elgin, Illinois, and many of the cheaper makes. 52

A. & M. TO PLAY HASKELL INDIANS

Messrs. Harlan and Driver Announce That They Will Shake Up the Aggie Squad for Saturday.

The Southwest will meet the Middle West Saturday afternoon at Fair Park in Dallas, when the football teams representing the Texas A. and M. and the Haskell Indian Institute of Lawrence, Kan., play their annual game. Haskell has already played two teams in the North and later in the season will meet others.

Haskell will bring to Texas thirteen men who have been playing together for two years or more. Some of them are veterans of three or four years in college football. Opening their season at home, the Indians took the first two games, defeating Bethany College, 21 to 3, and Hayes Normal, 27 to 7.

On Oct. 14, playing at South Bend, Ind., the Indians held the Mighty Notre Dame crew to a 26 to 0 score—four touchdowns. The coaches did many things to the team in seven days and last Saturday it traveled to Madison where the University of Wisconsin team was able to put across only two touchdowns. Wisconsin usually has one of the best teams in that section and the playing of the Indians there was reported unusually good. Later in the season Haskell plays Friends College, Kansas State Normal and Henry Kendall.

The question is being asked, "What line-up will Harlan and Driver use against the Haskell Indians Saturday?" The coaches used some new formations against the Dallas Methodists last Monday and rumor has it that there will be some shake-ups in the line that will be sent against the Indians.

When it comes to a question of line-up, Harlan and Driver are said to be mute. They said the same men will be used, but they will play in different positions. A non-descript line-up was used against S. M. U. With an abundance of good line material the coaches may take some of the veterans from the line and put them at ends or in the back field. Settecento the 200-pound tackle, has already tried out at end in several games and is said to be increasing his speed right along.

Word from the College is that the team that will go to Dallas will be one of the strongest defensive aggregations ever playing in Texas. The games with L. S. U. and S. M. U. are expected to have developed something new in the offensive also. Aggie fans are expecting much more aggressiveness in this department than has characterized the Farmers' play so far this season.

GILMORE GETS WRIT IN SUPREME COURT

Appointment of Candidate for Railroad Commissioner Will Be Reviewed by Supreme Court.

(By Associated Press.)

Austin, Texas, Oct. 25.—The supreme court today granted a writ of error in the Gilmore injunction suit against the State emocratic executive committee and granted a motion to advance the case. This means that the suit over the appointment of a candidate for railroad commissioner will be reviewed by the supreme court.

INTERURBAN HIT AUTO, SIX DEAD

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 25.—Six persons were killed today when an interurban car struck an automobile on a crossing. Only one of the dead has been identified.

GINNERS REPORT SENT COTTON UP

Amount Ginned Not As Great As Expected Based on Previous Government Reports.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—Cotton ginned in the United States prior to October 18th was 7,250,000 bales, as compared with 5,700,000 bales in 1915, the census bureau announced today.

LOOKS LIKE MORE TROUBLE IN MEXICO

Entrenching Implements and Sand Bags Received for Pershing's Punitive Expedition.

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, N. M., Oct. 25.—Heavy shipments of entrenching picks, shovels, crowbars and sand bags have arrived here. It is said they are for the use of the punitive expedition in Mexico. Officers here take the shipments as an indication of a possible renewal of activity in the field.

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